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The applicants erroneously claimed less than they had a right to claim as a result of the original attorney's failure to appreciate the full scope of the invention.

The error in U.S. Patent No. 5,855,598 arose without any deceptive intent.

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The undersigned applicants hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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